



WILLIAMSTOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Transforming people into the image of Jesus Christ step by step.

Sunday: December 16, 2018

God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If he gives us the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it.

Pope Francis

GOD WITH US CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SERIES

He's with you through the pain. He comforts you in the waiting. When you're anxious about your future, He gives you courage. As you climb the mountain, He keeps you safe in His arms. In every moment, God is with you. Let's celebrate Him together this Christmas at Williamstown Assembly of God. Your friends. Your neighbor. Your family.

Who will you invite to hear the greatest story ever told?



ADVENT SEASON: Each Sun in Dec we will celebrate advent by having families participate in advent readings and light the advent candles. Join us for this special season of celebrating the birth of our Savior.

Luke 2:9-11 (NIV)

⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.
¹⁰ But the angel said to them, *Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

JOY



FOOD MINISTRY: The regular WAG Harvesters Food Distribution will take place tomorrow (12/17 at 2 pm). Volunteers for Harvesters should be at the church no later than 1:30 pm.

Please check our website for more information about the church and it's ministries @ www.williamstownag.org.

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Pastor's Facebook - www.facebook.com/rogercook.127*

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Calendar

ADVENT



DEC 2018

16	3rd Advent Sunday
17	Harvesters Food Distribution, 2 pm
23	Christmas Celebration Sunday Candlelight and Communion Service
23	4th Advent Sunday
24	<i>Christmas Eve—Advent Ends</i>
25	<i>Christmas</i>
31	<i>New Year's Eve</i>

SCHEDULE

NURSERY SCHEDULING FOR JAN — MAR 2019

Nursery Volunteers: Arlene is working on the Nursery Schedule for the upcoming months of Jan, Feb, and Mar of 2019. Please notify her if there are dates during that time period when you WILL NOT be available to assist in the nursery. *This info is needed by next Sun, Dec 23rd.*



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Courage is heartworth making itself felt in deeds. It never waits for chances; it makes chances.

George Matthew Adams

There are several individuals having difficulty attending church, especially during this cold weather. A Christmas Card is a great way to show these people that you are thinking of them.

Ken Bailey Virgil Dick Priscilla Hartford

A **Christmas Card Drop Box** has been placed in the back of the sanctuary. The cards will be delivered to each person shortly before Christmas Day. Please contact Pastor Cook if you wish to add any other names to the list.

NURSERY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

12/16	June & Emma
12/23	Vera, Aaron, & Sarah
12/30	Melinda & Hannah

*If you have a nursery schedule conflict, please contact the church office as soon as possible so other arrangements may be made.
Please keep the nursery door locked at all times.*

WAG CONTACT INFO

WAG Phone	785-597-5228	Church Email	wagc@williamstownag.org
Pastor's Cell	816-679-9238	Pastor's Email	rogercook@williamstownag.org





We will take a break from some activities during the upcoming Christmas season. This will allow everyone the opportunity to plan more time for fellowship with family and friends.

1. There will be no Wed Night services during the month of Dec.
2. There will be no Youth services during the month of Dec.
3. No Special Life Group meetings on Dec 5th.
4. No Sunday School Classes/Life Groups during the month of Dec.



WINTER JAM—SPRINT CENTER

DATE Saturday, January 26
TIME 5:00 pm - Doors Open
TIME 6:00 pm – Concert Starts
COST \$15 - Donation at the door

<http://2019.jamtour.com/>



Ministry Guest – Bob Tomlinson
 Sunday, January 6, 10:30 AM

Vision Team Meeting
 January 7, 5:30 pm

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WEEK OF PRAYER JANUARY 6—12, 2019



Plan now to make this a week of prayer and devotion with your family. Would you consider making plans to have prayer and a devotion every day with your family for this entire week of prayer?

Imagine what God can do for you and your family if you will creatively plan to lead your family on a spiritual journey.



(913) 274-1441

PLEASE PUT THIS # IN YOUR CONTACT LIST.

Text this number in order to receive church communications.

Would you like to receive special announcements from the church? Text the word *WAG*.

Would you like to receive prayer requests? Text the word *Prayer*.

Would you like to receive more information about our church? Text the word *Guest*.

Are you a new believer and would like a Bible Study to help you on this new path? Text the word *Believe*.

If you prefer to be on a *Prayer Request Calling List*, you can complete a Connection Card on the table in the back of the church. Then put the card in the offering or give it to one of our leaders.



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

TODAY'S THEME: JOY

PRAYER: Psalm 144:15, TEV

Let's pray each day that the joy we know, the joy that is in our hearts,
will be reflected in our faces. *Happy are the people whose God is the Lord!*

The Presence of Christmas

Christmas is not just a season,
Christmas is not just a day,
Christmas is more than a reason
For parties, presents, and play.

Christmas is truly the essence
Of joy that the Savior brings;
Christmas is surely the presence
Of Jesus, the King of Kings!

William Arthur Ward

